

# Women Present Thank Offering Amounting to \$222,353.35.

## RECORDS BROKEN BY OVER \$70,000

Announcement Caused Sensation at Great Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

DELEGATES COME LONG WAY

Money Wrapped in Fabric Representative of Country from Which It Came.

Among the many interesting features of yesterday's sessions of the Episcopal General Convention, none was more noteworthy or caused a profounder sensation than the announcement that the Woman's Auxiliary to the board of missions had, during the past three years, raised the magnificent sum of \$222,353.35, a figure exceeding by more than \$70,000 the best previous record. It was indeed a great day for the auxiliary. The triennial offering from all over the world was collected at 11 A. M. in the Church of the Holy Trinity, where Bishop Gibson, of Virginia, preached a fine sermon.

Upon an altar basin of gold, presented by the Church of England in the year 1871 to the Church of America was placed the offering from each branch of the auxiliary by its president.

The coin was wrapped in some fabric or manufacture representative of its country.

The English minister's wife, of Dresden, Germany, came all this distance to deposit the thank offering from her women in a Dresden piece. Hawaii sent here in flags significant of its annexation. Alaska used seal skin, Japan bamboo, South Carolina palmetto, and each other offering was similarly borne in something descriptive.

The ministers of the different city churches took up the united offering. The amounts given in each instance by the Woman's Auxiliary, the Juniors and the Babies' Branch, was stated separately, and the aggregate was also made out for every diocese.

The Right Rev. L. H. Root, Bishop of New York, made an eloquent address in which he set forth some of the evils of Confucianism which he said, is carrying the Chinese backward, rather than forward. The effect of these teachings, the church, by its devoted work in Asia, is fast overcoming however. Dr. Root paid high tribute to the Chinese women who have been converted to the Christian faith. "All the Chinese women need," said Dr. Root, "is a fair chance." He said that though he could not say these women were equal to those of any other country, they are very susceptible to the teachings of the missionaries and when converted make the best of teachers, and should it become necessary, none are more willing to lay down their lives for the cause of Christianity.

Dr. Root also spoke in the warmest manner of the teachers, trained nurses and other self-sacrificing men who had come to work among the Chinese through the instrumentality of the Woman's Auxiliary.

**The Great West.** The address of the Right Rev. F. S. Spaulding, Bishop of St. Paul, elicited a great deal of applause and caused no little amusement. He spoke of the needs and opportunities of the "Great West" in a straightforward and direct manner. The dioceses, he says, are much larger, and one of the greatest needs of the country is more bishops.

"One man," said he, "cannot cover all our doors, no matter how hard he tries."

The bulk of the missionary work of the church in the West is being done among the miners, who are rough and ignorant, and among the Ute Indians, who are the least civilized and vicious in that section of the country.

Bishop Spaulding thanked the Woman's Auxiliary in the name of the Western church for the many gifts of money, provisions and clothing which have been so liberally given, and asked that a portion of the thank offering be donated for the purpose of building hospitals, schools and churches.

**Announcement Made.** The appearance at this point of Mr. George C. Thomas, treasurer of the society, was greeted with a storm of applause. Mr. Thomas said that he wished to thank the Woman's Auxiliary for the contribution to the fund for the relief of the poor, and for the offering the largest ever given, the exact amount being \$222,353.35. Mr. Thomas took his seat amid a second and louder round of applause, after which the choir sang a hymn of thanksgiving.

Dr. A. S. Lloyd, general secretary of the Board of Missions, received a great ovation, and in his address, which was mainly a tribute to the women and their wide sphere of influence the world over, it is useless to say that the applause was loud and continued.

A strong address was made by the Right Rev. H. D. Aves, D. D., Bishop of Mexico.

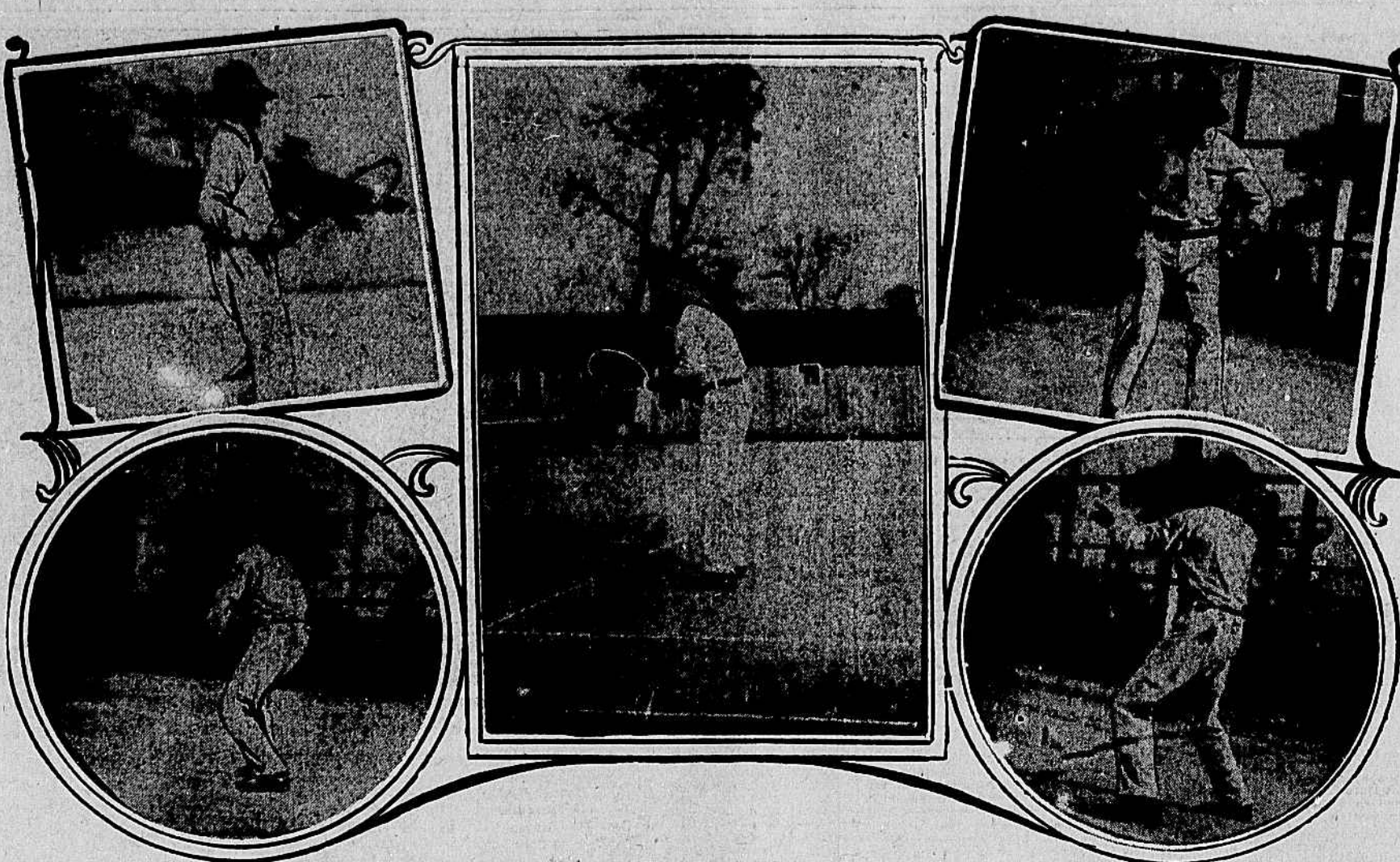
The officers of the Woman's Auxiliary in Canada were presented to the meeting, and one of them made a short address, thanking her sisters in the United States for their co-operation which has greatly assisted the work of the society.

**Miss Stuart Speaks.** Addresses of greeting were made by Miss Julia C. Emery, secretary of the society, and Miss Stuart, president of the Virginia branch. Miss Stuart said in part:

"In the name of the women of the Virginia Branch, it is my pleasant duty and privilege, and I count it a high honor as their president, to bid you a cordial welcome to this old Diocese of Virginia. Three hundred years of welcome ring out to-day from all our hearts as we greet this representative body of devout women from North, South, East and West, from beyond the seas as well as from Canada. You are coming to us with your thanksgiving with ours on this great anniversary, and to make this day, so long anticipated, a day to be remembered, and make us of old Virginia glad for years to come. So, with our 'Welcome,' we thank you for your presence, for the bringing to us that which you cannot take away, the sweet influences and happy memories that will linger long after you leave us."

"We must cherish our past for the sake of the future, lest we forget the bringing to us that which you cannot take away, the sweet influences and happy memories that will linger long after you leave us."

"We of Virginia bid you welcome to our midst, daughters of this great American church, whether by inheritance or adoption, for we claim to be the mother of you all." One in Christ



Bishop of London as he appeared at different times on tennis courts yesterday afternoon.

## Gossip of the Convention

### Striking Figures.

Bishop Doane, of Albany, who, next to Bishop Tuttle, is the senior of the body, is easily identified by his clerical garb, always conforming to the knee buckles and garters, and the peculiar low bishop's hat. Bishop Doane and Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts, the chairman of the House of Bishops, came to yesterday's session in the big closed car of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, whose guests they both are, at the Rutherford Road, Grace and Second Streets.

A man of note in the House of Bishops is Bishop Samuel Cook Edsall, of Minnesota, the successor in office of the late Bishop Whipple. Bishop Edsall is the son of Chancellor Edsall, of Illinois, and was called to the bishopric from the rectorate of St. Peter's Church, Chicago, and has made a good record in all respects, his mission work among the American Indians being one of the most successful and remarkable features of the church's work.

It was in St. James Church in 1859 that three bishops were consecrated, among others Bishop Whipple, who afterwards became in his notable work in the West one of the most striking men of that memorable convention.

### Secretary of Bishops.

One of the most noteworthy men who sits in the House of Bishops is the efficient secretary of that body, the Rev. Samuel Hart, D. D., of Hartford, Conn. Dr. Hart has held the position of secretary for many conventions, and for thirty years past has closely followed the work of the General Convention. Dr. Hart is the official custodian of the standard prayer book, and also holds the position of historiographer of the church. Dr. Hart's genial reception of the press representatives at the conclusion of the secret sessions of the house, and his discretion in making public such parts of the discussion will not embarrass the body or interfere with the dispatch of business, have met with the cordial approval of all.

### President of Deputies.

The Rev. Randolph Harrison McKim, D. D., president of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies, is an imposing platform figure, and makes a clear and vigorous presiding officer, keeping the business of the house well in hand. Dr. McKim was said to be a close second to Bishop Satterlee, when the latter was elected to the bishopric of the Diocese of Washington. Dr. McKim is on his father's side, a Marylander, while on his mother's side he claims descent from some of the best-known families of Virginia—the Harrisons, the Randolphs, the Carters and others. Two of his ancestors were speakers of the House of Burgesses in colonial days, and a fact that Dr. McKim is even more proud of is that he was himself for four years a private soldier in the Confederate Army.

### Entertain Negro Bishop.

Members of the congregation of St. Philip's Church, the one colored Episcopal congregation in Richmond, are doing the honor of entertaining the single negro bishop in the convention, Bishop Ferguson, of Cape Palmas, in West Africa. Bishop Ferguson is stopping at Miller's Hotel, at Second and Leigh Streets, and has been quite regular in his attendance on the convention, occupying a seat twenty-eight in the House of Bishops, on the second aisle, second row from the front. Last night there was a public reception in honor of Bishop Ferguson at St. Philip's rectory, 27-1-2 West Jackson Street, the Rev. Charles L. Somers, rector of St. Philip's Church, receiving. St. Philip's Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, has appointed George St. Julien as secretary during his stay in Richmond.

### The Omnibus Bishop.

Miss Elizabeth Elliott Poe, an authoress of note, who is in attendance on the sessions of the convention as a special correspondent, is the author of an article in the current number of the Cosmopolitan Magazine under the title, "The Omnibus Bishop." The article tells how the present Lord Bishop of London learned of his appointment to the position while riding on the top of a London "bus" on his way to attend a working men's meeting in the East End. With characteristic directness the bishop told the men at the meeting of the signal honor just bestowed upon him by the King. "But I don't want to live in Fulham Palace," he would rather re-

main in Amen Court and be happy," he said to them. "However, if they make me live in the palace, you must come up and see me," he added, brightening up. "But perhaps they will let me live in Red House Coffee Palace," a settlement house in the East End he was just then building. "Then we might put up a sign over the door, 'A good pull up for bishops.' I suppose I will have to ride in a carriage now," was the next observation of this democratic bishop, who, while making his speech to the working men was evidently turning over in his mind the possibilities and duties of his new position. "Well, if any of you boys see me, be sure to give me a hail, and I will give you a lift. Don't be proud now and down me just because I am Bishop of London."

The democratic spirit of the Lord Bishop has been well maintained since he has been in Richmond.

### Canadian Delegation.

Notable among the delegations of visiting clergy and laymen is the body representing the Church of England in Canada. The leader of the delegation is the Rt. Rev. William Lennox Mills, D. D., Bishop of Ontario, who since his ordination as a priest in 1873, has filled many important positions in the church, and particularly in the Diocese of Montreal, where for years he was rector of Trinity Church, being also canon of Christ Church Cathedral and examining chaplain to the Bishop of Montreal. He was also a governor of McGill University, and in 1888 he was appointed Archbishop of St. Andrews, in 1900 he was elected Coadjutor Bishop of Ontario, with title of Bishop of Kingston, and was consecrated in St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, on the festival of All Saints, 1900, by the Archbishop of Ontario, succeeding to the See of Ontario in 1901 as second bishop on the death of Archbishop Lewis.

The second representative from Canada is the Rt. Rev. Andrew Hunter Dunn, D. D., Bishop of Quebec, who was ordained a deacon at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Eng., by the Lord Bishop of London in 1864, and eight years later was appointed vicar of All Saints, South Acton, where for twenty-one years he labored incessantly to meet the wants of a great working class population. In 1888 he was asked by the Archbishop of Canterbury if he would accept the bishopric of Nova Scotia, but felt called on to decline the offer. In 1890 he was offered the same position, the bishopric of Natal, which he also declined. However, in 1892 he was elected Bishop of Quebec, which offer he accepted, and was consecrated at Christ Church Cathedral in Montreal on Sunday, 18th of September, 1892, by Archbishop Lewis.

The third and last delegate from the ranks of the clergy to represent the Church of England in Canada is the Very Rev. John Cragg Farthing, D. D., Dean of Ontario and rector of St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, who began his career in the Diocese of Huron, where he was for years rector of St. Paul's Parish at Woodstock, and during all of which time he was a representative of the Diocese of Huron at both the provincial and general synods of the church.

In 1905, at the General Synod of the Diocese of England in Canada, held in Quebec, Dr. Farthing was appointed prolocutor of the lower house; in September, 1906, he was appointed by the Bishop of Ontario to his present position of Dean of Ontario and rector of St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, and installed in those offices on St. Andrew's Day and All Saints' Day in 1906.

Of the three lay delegates appointed by the General Synod, only one will be in attendance, namely, Mr. William Horsley Rowley, of Ottawa, who has been a prominent churchman in the Diocese of Ontario for over thirty years, during which time he has frequently filled the office of warden of Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa, and has represented the Diocese of Ottawa in both the General and Provincial Synods. At the present time he holds the office of treasurer and seneschal of Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa.

The Canadian delegation is being entertained by the Diocese of Virginia at the P. H. Mayo house, at Jefferson and Franklin Streets, where Mr. Gibson, son of Bishop Gibson, of the Diocese of Virginia, is doing the honors.

**Where Bishops Meet.** The Archbishop of the West Indies

and other distinguished guests are also being entertained here.

"House of Bishops in Private Session" is the conspicuous card displayed on the doors of the hall of the House of Deputies in the east wing of the State Capitol. Every day a crowd of people gathers to see the distinguished men meet, and as a rule, the spectators are not disappointed, for the House of Bishops is a body of a distinguished appearance, and of a fine character as to be found in this country. Without exception their faces show them to be giants among men, leaders in thought and action.

Bishop Tuttle is the patriarch of the body, his long beard and face of strong cast showing the stamp of forty years of pioneer mission work in the great western territory of the United States.

The Bishop of London, usually regarded as the most distinguished man in attendance on the convention, was among the last to arrive yesterday, coming up in a big white touring car with Bishop Gibson shortly after 10 o'clock. The lord bishop, whose strong face and carriage of authority make him easily distinguished, is a most democratic man, and in absence of affection and clericalism could give points to some of the most uniformist churches.

**Valuable Souvenir.** Portraits of the bishops of the American church have been issued in book form by the New York Churchman, the new edition being complete and up to date, even containing the picture of Bishop Guerry, of North Carolina, who was consecrated but a few weeks ago.

The book includes pictures of Bishop Holley, of Haiti, and Bishop Kinsolving, of Brazil, bishops of independent dioceses, who were consecrated by the courtesy of the Board of Missions. None of these bishops is entitled to a vote in the American House of Bishops, although both have the privilege of a seat.

The Churchman book also includes an excellent photograph of the House of Bishops of the convention of 1893, the last gathering of the convention in Richmond. This picture was reproduced by The Times-Dispatch yesterday by courtesy of the Churchman. Pictures are also given of Bishops Seabury and White, the two bishops who sat as the House of Bishops in the first General Convention of the church in America. The book will be a most valuable souvenir of the Richmond convention.

### Items About People.

Among the delegates from West Texas is the Rev. Lindsey Patton, of Alabama county. Mr. Patton was for thirteen years a missionary in Japan, and perhaps he is known on account of his missionary work there more than for any other reason. He has been for only ten months.

Mr. Harris, another member of the West Texas delegation, is a Canadian. He is now the rector of St. Paul's Church, at San Antonio, which is close to the army post, and at which church the officers connected with the Episcopal Church attend.

Possibly the most influential man in the whole convention is Dr. Huntington of New York. He does not address the convention often, but when he speaks it is to the point, and has great weight with the deputies.

### Bishop of London.

The Bishop of London has a remarkably pleasing personality, and it was especially noticeable yesterday when he was introduced to the House of Deputies. He sat down with his legs crossed in an easy attitude, bowing his head at the remarks of the president of the body, and when he came forward to speak seemed to forget himself and his audience, and think only of the questions on which he was speaking and which were so dear to his heart.

A deputy who has the warm regard of the entire lower house is Judge McConnell, of Louisiana. He is one of the old members of the General Convention, and is beloved by all who have been thrown in contact with him.

A member of the Washington delegation is Mr. William Cabell Rivers, who has as his guest Bishop Satterlee, of the Washington See.

### Clergy Relief Fund.

A most interesting report was made to the General Convention yesterday by Dr. Alsop, regarding the general clergy relief fund. Some of the statements in brief were as follows: That there are sixty-one dioceses of the church depending upon the fund. At the last convention there were 447 beneficiaries, while there are now 538. At the last convention the highest annual paid was \$500; at the last convention the receipts of the fund were \$220,692.50, while now the total receipts amount to \$225,353.35; at the Boston convention about \$100,000 was reported as appropriated to the annuitants, while now the sum reached is \$144,000; at the last convention the permanent fund amounted to \$200,000; at this convention the permanent fund amounts to \$350,000.

One of the strong men of the convention is Mr. Packard, of Maryland, a son of the famous Dr. Packard, for many years dean of the Virginia Seminary. Mr. Packard is one of the most distinguished lawyers at the Maryland bar, and his influence in the lower house is always felt.

**Praise the Police.** One of the prominent deputies spoke in the most favorable manner of the conduct of the police who were detailed at the services on Wednesday in connection with the opening of the General Convention at Holy Trinity Church. He said they were very courteous in their demeanor and the manner of giving directions to the ladies was most gentle, and was quite a surprise to those who had been accustomed in other cities to being ordered by men occupying similar positions in a brusque way and with anything but kindness.

**Episcopal Notes.** Mrs. James H. Hoffecker, of Wilmington, Del. is the guest of Mrs. Nannie D. Werth 720 East Franklin Street.

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Mrs. Taylor Bissell, of Staunton, is attending the convention.

Miss Katherine D. Parry, of Germantown, Pa.; Miss Emily Holmes, of Reading, Pa.; Miss A. M. Fisher and Deaconess Jean W. Colesberry, of Philadelphia; Hon. David J. Slade and Mrs. Slade, of Fall River, Mass.; Mrs. Caroline C. Stanley, of East Orange, N. J.; Mrs. M. Y. Brown, of New York City; Mrs. Henry Glazier, of Waverly, N. Y.; Mrs. Lewis G. Young, of Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. and Miss Fitzsimmons, of Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. Lewis Parker and daughter, of Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. T. B. Sampson, of Boston, Mass.; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dillon, of Indianapolis, Ind., are also attending the convention.

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## BISHOP SWEPT ALL BEFORE HIM

Dr. Ingram Spends Afternoon at Tennis, and Wins All Games.

MAY PLAY MISS EVANS NEXT

Latter, a Daughter of the Rev. Dr. W. E. Evans, Holds Virginia Championships for Women.

The Bishop of London spent a great day yesterday, winning all along the line. In the morning he completely bowled over the House of Deputies by his excellent speech delivered before that august body, and later, after luncheon, he fared out to the Hermitage Club, and there simply swept everything before him in tennis. It had been noised around that his lordship was to honor the courts by his presence, and a very large gallery, composed of both men and women, was on hand to watch him play. He drove up in a big white motor car shortly after 8 o'clock with his friends, Messrs. Anderson and Mr. Christopherson. The bishop, as usual, wore white flannels, but this time he discarded the sporty cap for a slouch hat to protect his eyes from the glare of the sun.

**Won Every Time.**

In the first set the bishop took as his partner, Mr. John A. Coke, Jr., of Richmond, and played Mr. Christopherson and Mr. Anderson, defeating them by the very decisive score of 6 to 1. This sort of thing was too easy, and in the next two sets the bishop took Mr. Christopherson as his partner, playing Mr. Anderson and Mr. Coke. The first set was a "hummer" for it was a love affair, and eighteen games were played to decide, the victory finally going to his lordship by the score of 10 to 9. In the second set the bishop and Mr. Christopherson again proved victorious by the score of 6 to 3. Thus it was that the bishop won all three sets in which he played, and was highly elated at his victory. The gallery cheered him to a echo, and he, not to be outdone, answered back as lively as you please. His lordship explained that tennis was his game, although he played golf when he couldn't find a tennis court.

A game may be arranged between the bishop and Miss Evans, who holds the championships for women in Virginia. Miss Evans is the daughter of the Rev. Dr. W. E. Evans, of Alabama, who was formerly rector of Monumental Church here, and who is attending the General Convention as a clerical deputy.

**Had "Southern Breakfast."**

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Oregon and Mrs. Scadding entertained the Lord Bishop of London at a typical Southern breakfast yesterday morning at the Hermitage Golf Club. The other guests were Bishop Anderson, secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, of London; Bishop Brent, of the Philippine Islands; Bishop Anderson, of Chicago; the Rev. E. P. Allen, chaplain in the House of Commons, of London, and Mr. Christopherson, of London.

The Bishops of Chicago, Alaska, Oregon and Philippine Islands were classmates at Trinity College, Toronto, and to the bishop's meeting the General Convention is always a time of a delightful class reunion. These gentlemen are of the opinion that one of the great benefits of a national convention, whether of churchmen or laymen, is to give the opportunity for men from all parts of America to meet from time to time and renew their acquaintanceship, thus binding the nation closer and closer together.

The Bishop of Oregon was enthusiastic yesterday in his praise of Richmond hospitality, and of the cordial reception which had been given to the members of the convention, as well as in praise of the care and attention of the reception committee.

"I am here from the Pacific coast," said Bishop Scadding, "and I expected to feel a long way from home while attending the General Convention."

Mrs. Scadding and I had hardly gotten located when I received cards to the Westmoreland and Hermitage Clubs, and we have received every attention from the members of the convention. The arrangements for the comfort of the House of Bishops are excellent."

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